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Mail Stop Amendment  
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Re: Inventors: Ali N. Saleh; H. Michael Zadikian; Zareh Baghdasarian; Vahid Parsi  
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: METHOD FOR RESTORING A VIRTUAL PATH IN AN  
OPTICAL NETWORK USING DYNAMIC UNICAST  
Application No.: 09/891,022  
Filing Date: June 25, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2616  
Examiner: Hong Sol Cho  
Confirmation No.: 9442  
Attorney Docket No.: CIS0008P8US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (35 pages)

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	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>		<u>Rate</u>		Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	118	Minus	119	=	0	x	\$50.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus	5	=	0	x	\$200.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of __ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application							\$	
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated September 29, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response that expires on December 29, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2**.

No amendments are made herein to the Specification (other than in the claims) or the Drawings.

**Remarks** begin on **page 33** of this paper.